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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Riverside County - Seven People Dead After Shooting At Marijuana Operation

(U) Seven people are dead, and a suspect remains at large following a shooting at a suspected illicit marijuana operation in California yesterday, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department said. Officers were responding to reports of an assault with a deadly weapon at a residence in the unincorporated area of Aguanga just after midnight, the sheriff's department said in a statement. They arrived to find a woman with gunshot wounds who was rushed to the hospital but later died due to the injuries. Another six people found at the property with gunshot wounds also died, the sheriff's department said.

SOURCE: 8 September 2020, NBC

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas - Officers Seize over \$1.2 Million of Methamphetamine

(U) Rio Grande City – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at the Starr-Camargo International Bridge intercepted over \$1.2 million in alleged methamphetamine in a single enforcement action. CBP officers discovered the narcotics, hidden within a 2006 Kenworth tractor. The seizure occurred on Friday, 28 Aug when CBP officers assigned to the Starr-Camargo International Bridge encountered a tractor hauling an empty refrigerated trailer arriving from Mexico. In secondary CBP officers discovered 28 packages containing 60.62 pounds of alleged methamphetamine concealed within the tractor.

SOURCE: 5 September 2020, CBP

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Minnesota – Alleged Boogaloo Members Face Terrorism Charges

(U) New Brighton – Two self-described "Boogaloo Bois" have been charged with terrorism-related offenses after authorities said the men discussed attacking government officials and buildings and tried to work with people they believed to be members of Hamas. Michael Robert Solomon, 30, of Minnesota, and Benjamin Ryan Teeter, 22, of North Carolina, were communicating with an undercover FBI official, not Hamas, the US Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota said Friday. SOURCE: 5 September 2020, NBC News

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Colombia – Armed Groups Kill Dozens Across Country

(U) Zaragoza – At least 11 people were killed in three separate group killings in Colombia, police said yesterday, one of the deadliest days since FARC guerrillas signed a peace accord with the government in 2016. Experts warn that Colombia is undergoing a new cycle of violence that has been marked by an

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uptick in massacres just as the country hoped to have turned the page on the worst violence of the past, when left-wing FARC guerillas agreed to lay down arms in 2016 after decades of conflict. SOURCE: 7 September 2020, <u>Associated Foreign Press</u>

(U) Somalia – One American Injured in Al-Shabaab-Claimed Bombing; At Least 20 Reportedly Dead (U) Kismayo – An American was seriously injured, and three Somali special forces soldiers were killed, in an Al-Shabaab-claimed car bomb yesterday outside the US special forces base in Kismayo, a regional Somali government official said. The incident was a series of six bomb blasts on a joint US Somali convoy. At least 20 people have reportedly died following the attack. SOURCE: 7 September 2020, Reuters

(U) Tunisia – Suspected Militants Attack National Guard Officers

(U) Sousse – On 6 September, assailants armed with a knife attacked two National Guard officers on a patrol in the coastal city of Sousse, located approximately 85 mi southeast of Tunis. The attackers disarmed the soldiers and fled the scene in their vehicle before engaging in a brief gun battle with security forces in the tourist district of El Kantaoui. At least three attackers and one National Guard officer were killed, and one other officer was wounded. ISIS has claimed responsibility for the attack. SOURCE: 6 September 2020, BBC

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